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Die.

Sooner or later death must come to all and it is well that we bear in mind the fact that the dread summons is likely to come at any time.

Thursday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock the grim destroyer stalked into the home of John Ohlman in the Fifth Ward and touched with his icy fingers Mrs. Ohlman, who had been enjoying good health up to within a half hour previous. With scarcely any warning she was taken down beyond the reach of assistance, and in a few minutes was dead, heart disease being the cause.

Deceased was twenty-eight years of age and leaves, besides her husband, an infant daughter, ten days old.

The funeral was held at the Swedish Lutheran church Monday afternoon, Rev. Rosander officiating, and was attended by a sister and a lady cousin of the dead woman from Iron Mountain, Mich., and Mr. Ohlman's sister from Chicago, besides the many sorrowing friends from this city.

The husband has the sympathy of all in his great affliction.

Frank Stevens Tells a Good One.

A farmer drove up to the scales in front of the yard of L. N. Evans, at Milwaukee, Ill., one day recently and asked for a dollar's worth of coal—according to the veracious chronicle of Frank J. Stevens, who travels for J. D. Day, of Rhinelander, Wis., and who was at Milwaukee nursing apprehensions over an unexpected shortage in his expense money. And, on the authority of the same reliable relation, Mr. Evans weighed the farmer up and told him where to get the coal.

"Presently the farmer drove on to the scales again," said Mr. Stevens, "and Evans set them at the proper weight—or thought he did—and said to the farmer:

"You're too heavy."

"The farmer threw off some coal and asked, 'How's that?'"

"You're too heavy," said Evans.

"Off came more coal and 'How's that?' again asked the farmer.

"Too heavy," was the reply.

"It appeared that the farmer had thrown off all the coal and was taking off one of the hind wheels of the wagon and, after laying it to one side, he asked, 'How's that?'"

"Evans glanced at the scales and roared out, 'you're too heavy yet.'"

"The farmer replied, 'Possibly; but I have taken off all the coal and one hind wheel of this wagon and am at work on the other, and if necessary to be right will take off all four wheels.'"

"Evans investigated, anathematized the scales and," said Mr. Stevens, "it is needless to say the farmer got what he wanted and it didn't cost him a cent; merely a caution not to say a word about it. I got an order and touched him for twenty. He kicked, but under my threat of giving it away said he would let me have it and run the chance of getting it back if I would keep quiet and leave town. So I have done both."—Northwestern Lumberman.

Hazeburn Notes.

Mrs. Ed. Kuop returned from Wausau Monday.

Frank Bryant was in Rhinelander last week.

Prescott Calkins was in town Thursday on business.

Gus Ziemond, of Merrill, spent Sunday here.

J. Fricke, a jeweler of Wausau, was selling his wares to the boys Monday.

Doctor Williamson was in camp Monday a.m.

A surprise party was given to Miss Louisa Graffunder Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Win. Gidies.

Miss Bertha Bowman spent Sunday afternoon in Minocqua. Joe Timlin was there also.

Chas. W. Stoker is still visiting in Saginaw.

Mrs. Chas. Rumery and Mrs. Howland visited friends in Rhinelander Sunday.

A Christmas entertainment is in progress and a very pleasant program is expected.

Grand Excursion to Old Mexico.

Leave Chicago Thursday, February 9, 1899, under personal direction of Mr. J. J. Grafton. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

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What it Cost Candidates.

Most of the candidates have filed their statements of election expenses. County Clerk Brennan's statement is a peculiar one, and among other things, includes expenditures as follows: \$25.00 looking for the votes he didn't get in the village of Hazelhurst; \$25.00 looking for the Irish democrats in the city; \$5.00 for distribution of cards and sample ballots on and before election day, and telling the voters how to accommodate him in the office; \$65.00 trying to convince voters that he was the right man in the right place. The sum total of Mr. Brennan's expense amounted to \$579.75. Statements of other candidates are as follows:

Chas. H. Woodcock, republican nominee for county clerk, \$273.75.

Alvin Wismer, democratic nominee for sheriff, \$232.85.

Prescott Calkins, republican nominee for sheriff, \$410.00.

Carl Krueger, republican nominee for county treasurer, \$190.00.

Wm. J. Neu, democrat nominee for county treasurer, \$235.00.

Chas. E. Lokken, republican nominee for register of deeds, \$11.70.

Chas. Wilson, democratic nominee for register of deeds, \$57.00.

J. M. Douglas, independent candidate for register of deeds, \$219.75.

S. T. Walker, republican nominee for district attorney, \$105.75.

A. W. Shelton, democratic nominee for district attorney, \$65.52.

E. C. Stumphant, republican nominee for clerk of court, \$185.65.

John O'Sullivan, democratic nominee for clerk of court, \$2.50.

For county superintendent of schools, Mr. Mason, republican nominee, and Mrs. Shelton, democrat nominee, both made affidavits that they spent nothing.

Mr. Vaughan, republican nominee for surveyor, and Chas. Deconter, republican nominee for coroner, also made affidavits that their elections had cost them nothing.

D. H. Walker, democratic nominee for member of assembly, \$52.45.

W. B. LaSalle, chairman of the republican county committee, paid out \$135.00.

We omit the affidavits of the men who were before the convention and were defeated. They show in some instances that it is somewhat expensive to run for office.

New Officers.

At the annual meeting of John A. Log or Post G. A. R. held last Friday evening the following were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing year:

Commander—F. M. Mason.
Sr. Vice-Commander—L. Tuttle.
Jr. Vice-Commander—J. P. Campbell.
Surgeon—C. Deconter.
Chaplain—E. G. McLaughlin.
Quartermaster—Richard Reed.
Officer of Day—Geo. W. Bennett.
Officer Guard—L. M. Bennett.
Representative Dept. Enc.—J. P. Campbell.
Alterate—L. Tuttle.

The Post is in excellent condition financially, and now has the largest membership since its organization, counting Picket Posts at Minocqua and Tomahawk.

The following officers were elected by the Independent Order of Foresters Tuesday night:

C. R.—J. A. Whiting.
V. C. R.—H. C. Morrill.
R. S.—S. R. Stone.
F. S.—T. C. Wood.
Treas.—W. D. Joslin.
Chap.—A. E. Lockwood.
S. W.—L. H. Chace.
J. W.—John Ross.
S. B.—W. E. Hilborn.
J. B.—L. J. Wagner.
Physician—S. R. Stone.

Trustee—Elias Dawe, A. E. Lockwood.

Finance Com.—W. E. Hilborn, H. P. Morrill.

C. D. H. C. R.—Seth Kimball.

S. R. Stone was elected representative to the High Court of Wisconsin, which holds its bi-annual meeting at Hudson in February. This order has a surplus of \$5,150,000.00.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

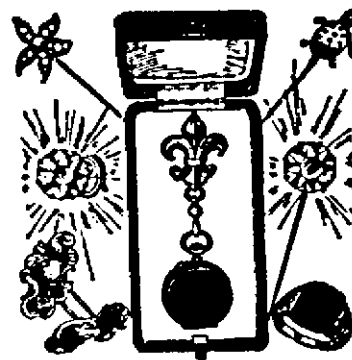
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

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on your girl—on your boy. Let them start the day with a brisk little timekeeper. There will be few tardy marks, fewer broken appointments. We will sell you the watch—we will be glad to have you look at the stock whether you buy or not.



A Diamond

would fill the heart of the best young lady you know with gladness. Let us show you a fine collection of stones. We have them from \$20.00 up—fine ones to.

FINE LEATHER GOODS—A full line, such as have never before been displayed in Rhinelander is carried by us and can now be inspected. We have also a few elegant pieces of China which are pleasing to the eye. They will make most appropriate presents.



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NEW NORTH.

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In the Sandwich Islands there is a spot called the Rock of Refuge. If the criminal reaches this rock before capture he is safe so long as he remains there. Usually his family supply him with food until he is able to make his escape, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.

CONSUL WILLIAMS, reporting on the recent exports from the Philippines to the United States, says that during the quarter ended September 30, 1905, the value of the declared exports from that consular district to the United States were: Hemp, 4,000 bales, \$37,500.00; hats, 10,800, at 20 cents, \$2,160.00; cigars, 24 cases, \$1,728.00; grass cloth, \$150.41; total, \$41,548.41.

A WESTERN inventor has patented a wagon which will turn around in a small space, the reach being double and X-shaped, with the ends attached to the axles by hinges, so that when one end of the forward axle is pulled ahead it draws the opposite end of the rear axle with it, until they are at an angle of 90 degrees or over.

THERE is no part of the world which has such a black record for wrecks as the narrow Baltic sea. The number in some years averaged more than one a day, the greatest number of wrecks recorded in one year being 425 and the smallest 154. About 50 per cent. of these vessels became total wrecks, all the crews being lost.

BAVARIA can boast of 23 pencil factories, which employ 10,000 people, including men, women and children. Together they produce no fewer than 4,000,000 black and 200,000 colored pencils per week. The total output last year reached the enormous quantity of 200,000,000 pencils, in the manufacture of which over 1,500 acres of cedar were used.

THE fact has recently been pointed out by a Russian geographer that the shores of Siberia are not flat and water-soaked as represented in the text books, and even on the latest maps, but on the contrary, are high, and in many places even hilly. With the exception of the Obi region and the deltas of a few rivers, Siberia meets the Arctic ocean with a bold and lofty coast line.

GERMAN experiments have succeeded in producing an alloy of aluminum, the precise composition of which is not revealed, that is said to be superior in many respects to pure aluminum. The statement is made that this alloy, which goes under the name of vastadium, weighs only one-third as much, bulk for bulk, as aluminum. It is white, can be easily polished and does not tarnish on exposure to the air.

COLLECTORS of antique furniture have struck a bonanza in Havana. In preparing to return to Spain army officers are placing on the market pieces of fine workmanship and ancient pattern, which are being eagerly snapped up by dealers. A correspondent cites a handsome old walnut wardrobe, with three full-length level mirrors, valued at \$150, which sold for less than \$10, and that is simply one of many examples.

THOMAS RYAN, whose discovery of the Republic mines in Washington converted a poor man into one of fabulous wealth, says of his find: "Thousands of exports would have passed the ledge as worthless, for the quartz is of such a peculiar appearance that not one miner in a million would have suspected that one ounce of gold could have been found in a ton of the stuff. I didn't at first."

It has been decided by the trustees of the Chicago temple to make that institution a memorial to the life and work of the late Miss Frances Willard. To this end, Willard memorial circles will be formed all over the country, the purpose being to raise sufficient money to enable the temple trustees to buy all the outstanding stock and bonds held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Building association.

A NEW experiment has been tried in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island, and so far it has proved wonderfully successful. A thousand entertaining and instructive volumes have been added to the library, and the prisoners are allowed to read from 5:20 to 9 p. m. The privilege is eagerly embraced. If a man is rebellious he is deprived of his respite in the reading-room, and as a consequence the number of insubordinations has dropped pretty nearly 50 per cent.

A NATIVE mendicant, who has been arrested in Patiala while eating an exhumed corpse of a child, has confessed that he and two comrades had subsisted for a quarter of a century on corpses exhumed from village cemeteries. Cases of actual ghoulism who live on the flesh of corpses occur in India now and again. These Patiala horrors are not by any means unique, but it is not often that they are discovered at their hideous feast. Religion is at the root of the practice.

UNDER the Petersburg hill, at Maestricht, in Belgium, are the most extensive subterranean stone quarries in the world, there being 116,000 passages, each 20 feet high and 12 feet wide, and the whole covering a space 6 miles wide by 12 miles long. They are supposed to have been first worked by the Romans. The galleries, running generally at right angles, and lined by many thousand massive pillars, left by the excavators to support the roof, cross and intersect each other so as to render it exceedingly difficult to the way to find out; and it is dangerous to enter this singular labyrinth without a guide.

PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.

Commissioners Representing Spain and America Conclude Their Work in Paris.

IT CONSISTS OF SEVENTEEN ARTICLES.

Principal Features of the Article—President McKinley Sends Congratulations—The Expenses Incurred by the Americans—Protests Made by the Spanish Government.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The treaty of peace was signed at 5:45 Saturday evening. The treaty as signed consists of 17 articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting. The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore, in behalf of the United States commissioners, and by Senor Villa Ruita for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission. Each copy contains the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

Principal Features.

The essential features of the peace treaty are as follows:

First—The voluntary nature of the treaty in the nature of an expression of unity and of hope for perpetual peace.

Second—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.

Third—The withdrawal of all Spanish troops.

Fourth—Relinquishment by Spain of the Philippines.

Fifth—Spain's cession of the Philippines.

Sixth—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops.

Seventh—Payment by the United States of \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.

Eighth—The provision for the "open door" commercial policy in the Philippines.

Ninth—Cable station rights in other Spanish colonies.

Tenth—Release of Cuban and Philippine political prisoners.

Eleventh—Mutual abandonment of all claims for indemnity.

President Sends Congratulations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The official news of the signing of the peace treaty was received in Washington a little later than the press reports. It was in cipher form, as usual, from Judge Day. It was at once transmitted to the president, who was alone at the time, but within a comparatively short time all the members of the cabinet had either called or sent their congratulations. The president's congratulations were promptly cabled to the commission.

The news of the signing had been so thoroughly discounted that the actual receipt of the official advice created little stir here. There was a general feeling of relief, however, that no unforeseen circumstance intervened at the last moment to block the peaceful close of the negotiations.

Expenses of the Commission.

The following figures give the estimated expenses incurred by the American members of the peace commission, now spending their seventy-first day in Paris, up to this time:

Salaries of commissioners, \$3,000; salary of secretary, \$10,000; compensation of interpreters, \$10,000; travel, \$10,000; board and lodging, \$10,000; hotel accommodations, \$10,000; personal expenses of party, incidentals, etc., \$10,000; services of special employees, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

The American peace commission is composed of five members, a secretary, a score or more translators, typewriters, stenographers and a retinue of servants. In all, 22 persons were in the party.

Protest Approved.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—The government entirely approves the memorandum of protest against the action of the United States commissioners filed by Senor Montero Rios at Paris.

The memorandum protests against the refusal of the Americans to surrender the securities deposited in the treasuries of Cuba and Porto Rico by private Spaniards, remarking that "never has a civilized nation committed such an act of violence."

Secondly, it protests against the ultimatum demanding the Philippines.

Thirdly, it protests against the position in which those Spaniards are placed who desire to remain in Cuba.

Fourthly, it protests against the reference to the destruction of the Maine in President McKinley's message to the United States congress. On this point the memorandum says:

"Spain has refused to give her right which is granted to criminal gangs, the right of defending herself. The Spanish commissioners leave the care of fixing the responsibility for the explosion to the entire world, which will say whether those are responsible who desire the truth or those refusing to seek it."

Women Are Anxious.

New York, Dec. 9.—Efforts to prevent Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from Utah, from taking his seat in the Fifty-sixth congress, because he is a polygamist and advocates that doctrine of the Mormon church, are to have the organized support of hundreds of thousands of women in the United States.

Had a Good Time.

New York, Dec. 12.—President Rafael Iglesias, of Costa Rica, sailed from New York for France on the steamship La Guinevere. He said that he was very much pleased with his cordial reception in this country.

Wants to Stay Here.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles in his report to Secretary Agnew says that a standing army of 100,000 men is a public necessity.

Newspaper Office Burned.

Peking, Ill., Dec. 9.—The office of the Daily Morning Post was almost destroyed by fire, with a loss of about \$2,000.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Agitation, the Philippine insurgent leader, announced the Catholic religion and is persecuting the friars.

Gen. Brooke, the American military commander in San Juan, Porto Rico, accompanied by the members of his staff, sailed for the United States.

The joint peace commission had a four-hour sitting in Paris, when the first eight articles of the treaty were discussed and finally adopted. These deal with amity, commerce and navigation.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

The 11,000 troops which are camped around Savannah, Ga., were reviewed by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

In accordance with the programme laid down at the time the lifeboat was ordered to Manila, the navy department called Admiral Dewey to relieve the Italian from further duty on the Asiatic station and send her home.

Gov. Wood reports that matters of every kind in Santiago are adjusting themselves to the new conditions; that people are returning to their homes and to work; that business is recovering; that churches and schools are opening, and everybody looks to better and happier days.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

The United States cruiser New York arrived at Havana.

Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels.

The cruise of the ship and the anchorage of the ship at Manila, carrying 100 men for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

The United States transport Newport, bearing Gen. Miller and staff and several regiments, has reached Manila.

Attorney General Griggs in his annual report says the amount realized from the sale of captured vessels and cargoes condemned as prize in the Spanish war is \$1,100,000.

A pension of \$9 per month has been granted to Mrs. Harriet Vernon Gridley, widow of Capt. Charles Vernon Gridley, who commanded the flagship Olympia in the battle of Manila Bay.

Secretary Alger says: "It is proposed to send a commission to relieve the volunteers in Manila just as soon as transportation can be arranged. The volunteers will be returned to the United States in the order in which they left."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

The war department is placing guns along the coast from Maine to Florida.

It is said that Japan has offered this government \$200,000 for the Philippine islands.

Mr. Gen. Wheeler has decided to resign his seat in congress and retain his commission in the army.

A great improvement in the health of the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico is shown by health reports to the war department from the commanding officers.

The steamer Romanina sailed from Savannah, Ga., carrying the entire First Regiment of North Carolina to serve as part of the garrison of Havana.

The United States and the Spanish peace commissioners in Paris settled the terms of the treaty of peace, and the signing of the document will conclude the work.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

The Two Hundred and Second New York regiment, under Gen. James, numbered 10,000 men, arrived at Havana.

The soldiers of the Second Illinois Regiment left Savannah, Ga., on the transport Michigan for Marianao, Cuba.

The Spanish transport Forgas sailed from Havana for Santandeg, Spain, with 1,000 repatriated Spanish troops on board.

A telegram from Manila said that the government for the Philippines is said by Washington authorities to be entirely without foundation.

Now that peace is again assured, the United States war vessels are to be restored to their former color and the "white" and "blue" will be restored.

Admiral Dewey reported to Washington a notable improvement in conditions in the Philippines and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives which promised to give trouble.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Gen. Lee and staff sailed from Savannah, Ga., for Cuba on the transport Panama.

The United States flag was unfurled over the city hall at Marianao, Cuba, by Col. Young.

Admiral Dewey's fleet will be strengthened shortly by the addition of some serviceable gunboats.

It is announced that Col. William Jennings Bryan, of the Third Nebraska Regiment, has resigned.

The Massachusetts grounded near Governor's Island, New York, and was badly damaged.

The transport Saratoga with the first battalion of the Tenth Infantry on board sailed from Charleston, S. C., for Cuba.

Maj. J. W. Crook, of New York, has been designated by Secretary Day to act as chief customs officer at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Action has been taken by Secretary Long to withhold information concerning American naval affairs from foreign governments.

Finish Their Work.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The United States and the Spanish peace commissioners concluded their work yesterday and finally settled the terms of the treaty of peace. They will meet once more in formal session, when the Spanish commissioners sorrowfully, and the Americans, with feelings of relief, will write their signatures upon the document.

Is Still Champion.

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, last year's six-day champion, won the great race at Madison Square garden again this year, beating the world's record, his own, by 24 miles, and leading the next man to him, Frank Waller, of Boston, by 22 miles. Miller's score was 2,007 miles; Waller's score, 1,985 miles.

Future of Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of the Hawaiian commission to the president provides for the erection of the islands into a territory of the United States to be styled the territory of Hawaii and contains provisions for the government of the territory, giving it executive, legislative and judicial officers.

A Historical Relic.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Harriet B. Stafford, of Cottage City, Mass., has presented to the government the first flag bearing the stars and stripes ever hoisted over an American vessel of war and the first that was ever saluted by a foreign naval power.

May Go to Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President McKinley, it is said, contemplates a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico at an early date. Mrs. McKinley and several members of the cabinet, with their wives, will probably accompany the president.

Fatal Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—Three men were killed and eight injured, three fatally, by an explosion in the Dupont powder works.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The National Law-Makers Assemble in Washington for the Third and Last Session.

BOTH HOUSES MEET PROMPTLY AT NOON.

Opening Day Is Marked by a Notable Attendance—Public Interest Great—The National Law-Makers Assemble in Washington for the Third and Last Session.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The third and last session of the Fifty-fifth congress began yesterday at noon. The attendance of senators and representatives was unusually large for the opening of a short session. Public interest in the meeting of the nation's lawmakers, if one could judge by the throngs of eager and expectant visitors, seemed to be much greater than usual.

In the Senate.

Promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock Vice President Hobart entered and rapped for order. Rev. Mr. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain, offered prayer, after which a call of the senate developed the presence of 67 members.

The reading of the message occupied two hours and eighteen minutes, and at its conclusion the senate adjourned until to-day.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the senate yesterday Senator Vest (Mo.) introduced a joint resolution against the acquiring of territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies. Petitions were presented for revising the grades of admiral and vice admiral and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The appointment of John Hay as secretary of state was confirmed by the senate yesterday. The deaths of Representatives Northway, of Ohio, and Love, of Mississippi, were announced and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Vest introduced a bill in the senate yesterday for a joint inquiry into the war scandals and also a bill opposing the appointment of senators on presidential commissions. Senator Mitchell introduced a bill amending the existing law in regard to volunteer soldiers' homes so as to admit volunteer soldiers who were disabled by the war with Spain.

The nomination of Assistant Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson to be naval constructor was received from the president. Twenty-six pension bills were passed. Adjourned to Monday.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Speaker Reed received a warm welcome from both sides of the house when he ascended the rostrum to call the house to order. The chaplain offered prayer, after which the roll call showed 267 members present. New members were sworn in, and then the president's message was read.

Gen. Wheeler (Ala.) introduced a resolution providing that the thanks of congress be tendered Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York, in recognition of her patriotic devotion and lustrous benevolence to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain. Bills and resolutions were also introduced as follows:

By Mr. Cousins (Ia.), providing that the standard of value in the United States is hereby declared to be and is the standard gold dollar of 23.19 grains of standard gold 900 fine.

By Mr. Meyer (Ia.), appropriating \$12,000,000 for the construction of a wide channel from deep water of the Mississippi river to deep water in the Gulf of Mexico via Southwest Pass.

By Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), to reestablish the American merchant marine and to regulate international trade and transportation.

By Mr. Brewer (Ala.), to repeal the act providing ways and means to meet war expenditures approved June 12, 1898.

By Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), a resolution authorizing and directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the war department and the conduct of the Spanish-American war.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the house yesterday the urgent deficiency appropriation bill (\$9,250,200) was reported. The report of the Hawaiian commission was referred to the committee on territories, together with a bill offered by Mr. Hitt to carry out the recommendations of the commission.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house yesterday passed the anti-ticket scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101. This action is the culmination of a ten years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping. A bill was introduced increasing the regular army to approximately 100,000 men, also a resolution tendering the thanks of congress to the officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron and the army of Cuban invasion for the meritorious service performed by them.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The urgent deficiency bill, to provide for the support of the military and naval establishments, was passed in the house yesterday. Adjourned to Monday.

Under Tons of Coal.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 8.—The dock of the Lehigh Coal company here caught fire and caved in and four men were buried under thousands of tons of burning coal.

Poisoned Six Husbands.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lulu Johnston, of Bond Creek, O. T., is in jail and will be tried on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband in this city.

Preferred Suicide.

Louisville, Ga., Dec. 10.—Rather than take a whipping from his father Percie Ponder, the 16-year-old son of E. E. Ponder, committed suicide.

Big Great Damage.

Brooklyn, Dec. 12.—By the bursting of a water pipe in this city property was damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Dec. 12.

The Central House at Wadena, Minn., was burned and two men lost their lives.

Three heavy earthquakes were felt along the southern coast of Santiago de Cuba.

William Black, one of the most prolific writers of fiction, died in London, aged 77 years.

Samuel McKee, a member of congress from 1861 to 1869, died in Louisville, Ky., aged 65 years.

A fire in the works of the Standard Oil company at Los Angeles, Cal., caused a loss of \$225,000.

Jack Glover (colored) was taken from the jail at Monticello, Ga., by a mob and hanged for murder.

John Anderson, the murderer of Mate Samuels, of the schooner Olive Pecker, was executed in the jail at Norfolk, Va.

Advises from Cairo say that the government has decided to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Sudan.

The agricultural department figures place the 1905 crop of corn and oats at worth \$2,000,000 more than the crops of 1897.

Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, pastor of the Epiphany Episcopal church in Chicago, has accepted the office of bishop of Iowa.

While en route from Boston to London the steamer Londonian was lost at sea and Capt. Lee and 21 of the crew perished.

The official count for governor of South Dakota shows: Lee (fusion), 27,219; Phillips (rep.), 26,919; Lewis (pro.), 591.

Kansas negroes are pushing a movement for the deportation of 2,000,000 negroes to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Africa.

Judge John William Showalter, of the Seventh judicial district of the United States circuit court, died in Chicago, aged 51 years.

Jordan Webb (colored), who committed a criminal assault upon Mrs. Lucy Bowden, an aged lady, was hanged at Courtland, Va.

In a fit of insanity William Hinchings killed John Hunt and wife and Thomas Haywood, of Free Soil, Mich., and then took his own life.

In a fire in a flat building in Brooklyn, N. Y., Joseph Noblett and his wife and her mother and Thomas Winne were burned to death.

A blizzard prevailing in El Paso, Tex., and vicinity was the worst since 1891 and would result in great damage to cattle and other interests.

Safelockers wrecked the big safe in the bank of Antioch, Ill., with dynamite and robbed it of \$5,100 and some valuable papers and escaped.

The private bank of Taylor & McCune at Arrowsmith, Ill., was entered by robbers who secured \$4,000 worth of negotiable paper and escaped.

Henry Mortimer Platt died in New York, aged 76 years. He established in New York city the first gold and silver refinery in the United States.

Ephraim Keigwin, known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," and who has wedded 12,000 couples, died in Jeffersonville, Ind., aged 67 years.

The report of the commissioner of fish and fisheries shows an expenditure of \$127,500 for the propagation of food fisheries during the last fiscal year.

Karl Decker, known all over the country as the prince of forgers, was sentenced to seven years in prison at San Quentin, Cal., for defrauding a bank.

Ernest Clevenger, of Missouri City, Mo., shot and instantly killed George Allen and fatally wounded his cousin, Della Clevenger. Jealousy was the cause.

TRAGEDY IN DETROIT.

Mrs. Frank Brooks Kills Her Little Girl and Then Takes Her Own Life.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—When Frank Brooks, of 1637 Russell street, this city, came home from work Thursday night he found in one bedroom his wife dead, and in another his nine-year-old daughter also dead. In a note that he found from his wife she stated that she was tired of life, and was going to heaven and take her little daughter with her, from which it is supposed she committed the murder and then suicided. The woman had been in poor health for some time.

Is Alive.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Andrew Smith, of Pharsalia, who went west last spring and was reported drowned, has returned to his home. His brother was arrested in Kalamazoo, Mich., last week charged with robbing a grate and palming off the body to an insurance company as that of Andrew Smith, but was acquitted for lack of evidence.

Killed His Little Sister.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Orville Willis, aged six years, accidentally killed his three-year-old sister with a shotgun Friday afternoon at their home in Kellyville. The top of the child's head was blown entirely off. The children were alone in the house at the time of the accident. The boy stated they were playing soldier.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

Dulais, Pa., Dec. 10.—Three persons killed, three wounded and the mother of one victim dying of the shock caused by her son's death, is the result of two wrecks on the Clarion River railroad near Portland Mills in Elk county.

Murder and Suicide.

Fort Madison, Ia., Dec. 7.—Frank Brush, a prominent business man, murdered his wife and then committed suicide. They had lived unhappily for several years.

Two Men Freeze to Death.

Ouray, Col., Dec. 9.—George Howard and Frank Howard, miners, wandered off the road in the mountains, near Ironton, and froze to death.

THE NATION'S FINANCES.

Secretary Gage Makes His Annual Report of the Treasury to Congress.

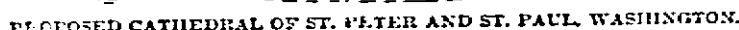
RESULTS OF THE YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures—Calls Attention to Inadequate Supply of Fractional Silver Currency and Asks Authority to Coin Bullion on Hand.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Gage to congress says:

"The aggregate receipts for the fiscal year, under warrant, as shown by the report of the treasurer of the United States, were \$2,540,250,700, and the disbursements, \$2,540,250,700. There was consequently a balance of \$0.00. The general fund receipts of \$2,540,250,700, which stood at \$2,540,250,700 at the opening of the year and at \$2,540,250,700 at the close. Besides the ordinary revenues there were receipts on account of the public debt which swelled the total income available in the fiscal operation of the government to \$2,540,250,700. The expenditures brought the total on this side of the account up to \$2,540,250,700, and created a deficiency of \$2,540,250,700 as the net result. These figures, however, do not include any part of the loan of \$200,000,000 of which had begun to come in before the close of the year, though none were formally covered into the treasury until afterward. On the side of the receipts is included the sum of \$4,711,227

Bishop Satterlee made a few remarks upon the occasion, stating that, with the consent of the members of the fa-



When the matter came up before the board of trustees, however, strong opposition was encountered from a few of the board. Dr. Smith, Dr. McKim and one of the laymen were strongly in favor of the Gothic design. They were voted down, however, by twelve

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Gladya—What's become of M
Belle—She's joined the gre
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Gladya—You don't mean to s
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Belle—Oh, no! Married a man
Smith.—N. Y. Journal.

The News Condensed.
The new German Lutheran church, St. John's, was dedicated in Ellkhon. A few nights ago Frederick Dolan, a prominent wholesale druggist in Milwaukee, fell dead from a stroke of plexy, and his wife, aged 70, fol-

John Johnson, an old Norwe-
ident, died at his home in Ol-
51. He leaves six grown sons,
ed as pollbearers at his funeral.

A RICH HARVEST.

SHEEP-Native Muttons.....	1
CATTLE-Native Steers.....	\$1
Cows.....	1
Feeders.....	1
HOGS-Heavy.....	2
SHEEP-Native Muttons....	1

lar with all denominations among employees, holding the respect and confidence of all. His long experience as a railway employee and his knowledge of railway matters are, of course, of great assistance to him, and no account largely for the success

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Singleton—Before the marriage
 your wife was always very pe-
 raredick (sadly)—Yes; but
 sensitive now.—Brooklyn Life

taken out, and in the digging outer trenches 51,294 cubic yards were removed. Concrete to the of 5,122 cubic yards, 79,322 board feet of timber capping, 234,141 yards of stone and 31,327 cubic of rubble masonry have been used.

"I think he was wise. A wife that would be wanting her husband to keep an account of his private life is a fool."—Indianapolis Journal

**Oat and Corn Crops Bring to Farmers
of the United States \$52,000,000
More Than in 1937.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—On the basis of the farm prices on December 1, the agricultural department figures place the 1895 crop of corn and oats as worth \$2,500,000 more than the crops of 1897. Statisticians also accredit this largely to the difference in prices. The corn crop is a trifle larger than in 1897, and the average price per bushel is 2.6 cents higher, while the oat crop is smaller, a little larger than in 1897, and the prices were 4.4 cents higher.

Women Jump Into a Well

Franklin, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. John Mann committed suicide by jumping into a well.

THE MARKETS

		New York, Dec. 12	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	.....	\$4 40	97 1/2
Hogs	.....	3 10	97 1/2
Sheep	.....	3 10	97 1/2
FLOTT—Winter Straights.	.....	3 10	97 1/2
Minnesota Patents	.....	3 10	97 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	.....	1 15	97 1/2
Do. No. 2 Soft	.....	1 15	97 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.....	85 1/2	97 1/2
Do. No. 2	.....	85 1/2	97 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.....	10 1/2	97 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	.....	12 1/2	97 1/2
Do. Family	.....	12 1/2	97 1/2
CHEESE	.....	12 1/2	97 1/2
EGGS—Southern	.....	22 1/2	97 1/2
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Christmas Eve	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Texas Steers	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Stockers	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Feeders	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
HOGS—Light	.....	3 1/2	97 1/2
Heavy	.....	3 1/2	97 1/2
SHEEP	.....	3 1/2	97 1/2
BUTTER—Extras	.....	12 1/2	97 1/2
Dairies	.....	12 1/2	97 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	.....	21 1/2	97 1/2
POTATOES—New York	.....	1 1/2	97 1/2
Do. Old	.....	1 1/2	97 1/2
RAIR—January	.....	3 1/2	97 1/2
RHS—January	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May	.....	1 1/2	97 1/2
Do. No. 2	.....	1 1/2	97 1/2
Corn, May	.....	85 1/2	97 1/2
Oats, May	.....	10 1/2	97 1/2
Rye, No. 2 Cash	.....	1 1/2	97 1/2
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Do. No. 2	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Barley, No. 2	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Do. No. 2 White	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Mixed	.....	1 1/2	97 1/2
Rye, No. 2	.....	1 1/2	97 1/2
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Texas Steers	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
HOGS—Packers	.....	3 1/2	97 1/2
Do. No. 2	.....	3 1/2	97 1/2
SHEEP—Native Muttons	.....	3 1/2	97 1/2
ORLAND.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	.....	4 1/2	97 1/2
Do. No. 2	4 1/2	97 1/2
Feeders	4 1/2	97 1/2
HOGS—Heavy	3 1/2	97 1/2
SHEEP—Native Muttons	3 1/2	97 1/2



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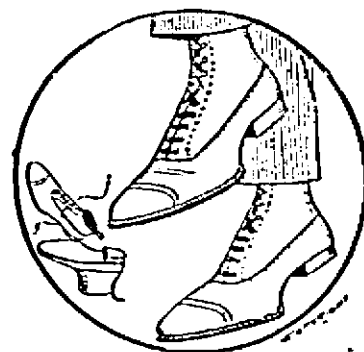
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CARRYING MEN'S
FINE FURNISHING
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SOME SHOES.

THE NEW NORTH.

W. C. OGDEN, Editor.

Mills & Merton have three shows in
one.

Christmas is coming: so is Mills &
Merton's Big European Co.

Fine china ware at Weisen's for
Christmas gifts. Call and inspect the
line.

Mills and Vaughn's Electric dance
has no equal. Opera house Friday,
Dec. 16.

The largest line of Christmas goods
in the city at the Cash Department
Store.

George Whitney came down from
Arbor Vitae Saturday for an over
Sunday visit with his wife.

Look over the big line of Christmas
goods at Weisen's and see what you
can purchase for one dollar.

P. P. Stoltzman arrived here Sat-
urday from Chicago to look after
business during the holidays.

Geo. Bruckette, of Minneapolis,
spent a few days in the city this week
with his parents and friends.

F. M. Mason will leave tomorrow
for Tomahawk, where he will meet
with the G. A. R. Picket Post at that
place.

M. E. Mossell, who is surveying for
the Ross Lumber Co., at Arbor Vitae,
spent Sunday in this city with his
family.

Paul C. Weich, of St. Paul, a special
agent for the Orient Insurance Co.,
spent Tuesday and Wednesday in
Rhinelander.

G. F. C. Poussette, a representative
of Dunn's Commercial Agency, was
in Rhinelander Tuesday interviewing
our business men.

Call at Weisen's store on Brown
street for Christmas bargains. A
large assortment of holiday goods is
carried and prices are within reach
of all.

Wm. Roy, foreman in Ed. Brazell's
camp at Jeffria, was in Rhinelander
Monday. He reports that they are
rolling in the hardwood logs at a
lively rate out there.

Keeble's Bakery will this year offer
a splendid line of cakes and con-
fectionery for the holiday trade, at
moderate prices. Call and see the de-
corated Christmas cakes.

Photographs for the holidays at
Krueger and Co.'s gallery at reason-
able prices. All styles and work
guaranteed equal to any in the state.
Come and sit for a negative now be-
fore you forget it.

The Rhinelander Woman's Club
have arranged for an entertainment
to be given by Miss Amanda Kilder
at the Congregational church Friday
evening, Dec. 16. F. D. Hopkins,
Sec'y of the Y. M. C. A., at Wausau,
Wis., has the following to
say concerning Miss Kilder: "It
gives me pleasure to endorse Miss
Amanda Kilder. She is one of the
best readers I have heard, being re-
markably free from those manner-
isms and exaggerations of voice and
gesture that characterize too many
of our recent day reciters. Withal
she is so natural and her art so subtle
that you will see whatever she
chooses to paint in words."

All negatives taken at the gallery
of Krueger & Co. prior to and includ-
ing the 21st of December will be
finished by the evening of Dec. 21.
Try a dozen for Christmas.

Freshhand-made candy at Keeble's.
W. E. Dodge, of Wausau, visited
Rhinelander Monday.

Buy your Christmas confectionery
at Keeble's. A fine, fresh line.

W. W. Kleckner and wife, of Mon-
ico, did shopping in Rhinelander
Tuesday.

Present your relatives and friends
with a photo of yourself. It won't
cost you but a trifle and will be
about the best kind of a present.

KUTNER & CO.

The Seabright Operatic Co., which was
booked for a night's engagement here
Monday evening, Dec. 19, cancelled
their contract Monday owing to ill-
ness. The company may appear here
later on.

Henry Dennis, who has been sealing
in the camp of the Menasha Wooden
Ware Co. near Hebard, came to
Rhinelander Tuesday and spent a
day with his friends. He went to
Antigo Wednesday for a few days
visit with friends in that city.

John Smith, claiming to have re-
cently come here from Ashland, took
a larger quantity of the obnoxious
than was good for him and while
under its influence removed from the
rack in front of Beers' store an over-
coat valued at \$22.50 last week. He
was rounded up by Policeman Doyle
shortly afterward while attempting
to dispose of same for almost any-
thing he could get and was examined
before Judge Browne and bound over
to await the April term of the circuit
court. Rather than wait until April
Smith concluded to plead guilty to
the offense as charged and last Fri-
day morning was taken before Coun-
ty Judge J. M. Harrison where he
received a sentence of one year in the
state prison at Waupun. Sheriff
Stevens accompanied the prisoner
down.

A few more "Trilby" and "Hickory"
stores left at Clark & Lennon's. Call
and get one while the price is too low
to quote.

R. M. Douglass was at Merrill the
first of the week on business.

H. C. O'Connor came over from
Eagle River the first of the week.

W. B. Heinemann, of the firm of
Heinemann Bros., Wausau, spent
Monday in this city.

Hand sleds for the boys and girls
at low prices at Clark & Lennon's
hardware store.

The next of the series of club
parties will take place tomorrow
evening at the New Grand opera
house.

Joan Harmon, representing an ac-
cident insurance company of Osh-
kosh, is making a tour of the logging
camps this week.

The firemen were called out twice
this week in answer to calls from the
Onelia House and from the residence
of Prof. Hyer. Neither were serious
and no water was thrown. Both
alarms were occasioned by burning
chimneys.

Mrs. Peter Seibel returned Monday
from a two weeks' visit with rela-
tives at Detroit, Mich. She was
summoned thereby the serious illness
of a sister, whose condition happily
improved shortly after her arrival.

The Royal steel range is about the
best thing in the way of a stove that
is on the market. Clark & Lennon
handle these ranges and sell lots of
them. Call and see one.

Inspect the fine Christmas offerings
at F. A. Hildebrand's furniture store.
If you would buy a thoroughly ap-
propriate and acceptable gift. Just
imagine for a moment how becoming
a nice new rocking chair would fit
the parlor or sitting room.

Our customers come back to us—
but never go back on us—because we
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iday articles.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch
Hazel Salve don't accept a counter-
feit or imitation. There are more
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Buy one of the famous "Trilby"
stoves at Clark & Lennon's. Cheap-
est stove in the market. They are
selling at \$7.00 and \$8.00 according
to grade. Also take a look at the
"Hickory" heater which is going at
\$10.50.

Constipation prevents the body
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De Witt's Little Early Biscuits will re-
move the trouble and cure Sick Head-
ache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and
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cures it. Why suffer when such
a cough cure is within reach?
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Episcopal Church.

Services at St. Augustine's Mission
church are as follows: Holy Com-
munion every Sunday at 8:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 10:50,
Sunday School at noon; evening
prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

On the first Sunday of the month
there will be no early Communion,
but a late celebration of the Eucha-
ristic service instead at 10:30 a. m.

Evening prayer is also said Friday
afternoons at 5:00 o'clock.

Everyone gladly welcomed to all
services.

At the morning service the trien-
nial Pastoral letter from the House
of Bishops will be read in place of
sermon.

C. M. HIRSHOCK,
Pastor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.,
November 21, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before the
Clerk of the Circuit Court at Rhinelander,
Wis., on December 30, 1898, viz: Silvester
H. Brady, H. E. No. 8112, for the SW 1/4, SE 1/4,
and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 36 N., R. 10 E.,
He claims the following right of way, to wit: a
right of way for a road, and a right of way
for a road, and a right of way for a road,
all of said land, viz: William A. Smith, of
Rhinelander; Herman Wolfgram, of Monroe;
Edward Keeler, of Peltan; Charles Switzer,
of Elcho.
Eugene T. Wagoner,
Register.

Foreclosure Sale.

CIRCUIT COURT, OSHKOSH COUNTY.
FIRST BREWING COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROSA B. BROWN and CHARLES J. BROWN,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of
and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure
and sale rendered in the above entitled action
on the 11th day of October, 1897, and duly
entered in said court, directing the sale of the
premises described in said judgment, I shall
expose for sale and sell at public auction, to
the highest bidder for cash, at the front door
of the Court house in the City of Oshkosh,
in said County of Oshkosh, on the 21st day of
December, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
of that day, the mortgaged premises de-
scribed in said judgment as follows, viz: The
lot forty (40) feet wide and containing 2.00
in Block number twenty-four (24) of the or-
iginal plat of the Village (now city) of Rhine-
lander, Oshkosh County, Wis.
SAM. S. MITCHELL, W. T. STEPHENS,
Attys for Plaintiff. Sheriff.
Dated November 2, 1898. T-12-115

**Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878—Notice for
Publication.**

United States Land Office, Wausau, Wis.,
November 21, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress of
June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of
timber lands in the States of California, Ore-
gon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as
extended to all the Public Land States by
act of August 4, 1892, James I. Young, of
Rhinelander, County of Oneida, State of Wis-
consin, has this day filed in this office his
sworn statement No. 47, for the purchase of
the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section No. 23 in Town-
ship No. 37 N., Range No. 9 E., and will offer
proof to show that the land so claimed is more
valuable for its timber or stone than for agri-
cultural purposes, and to establish his claim
to said land before the Register and Receiver
of this office at Wausau, Wis., on Tuesday,
the 21st day of January, 1899.

He names as witnesses, P. F. Smith, W. L.
Beers, Moses LeFlore and John Hagen, all of
Rhinelander, Wis. Any and all claims
claiming adversely the above described lands
are requested to file their claims in this office
on or before said 21st day of January, 1899,
101-221 Edgar T. Wagoner, Register.

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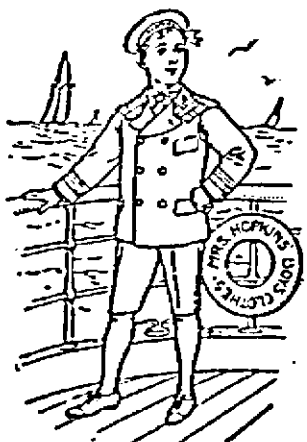
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AT THE CORNER OF RIVES AND ANDERSON STS.

Everything is new and neat and Ed. has put the price of things down where you won't think you're robbed when you pay for what you buy.

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ornamented and prepared especially for the big holiday.

Candy—Homemade—Candy

Sweet and Pure, Honest and Good, Creams, Chocolates, Taffy, Etc., whole-some and delightful to the taste.

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C. C. Bronson & Co.,
Chas. E. Crusoe & Co.,
S. H. & W. H. Ashton,
C. M. & W. W. Fendoun.

A. O. Jenne, of Woodboro, was in Rhinelander Tuesday.

Benj. Sweet, of Milwaukee, spent the first of the week in this city.

Editor Shaw, of Cranston, spent a portion of the week in the city.

H. Lant, of Arbor Vitae, made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

Attorney N. A. Colman, of Eagle River, was in Rhinelander Tuesday.

H. B. Tanner, M. D., of Kankakee, state oil inspector, was in Rhinelander Monday on business.

Sam Leslie, a real estate agent from Antigo, was in the city for a short stay the first of the week.

Take a look into the big furniture store of F. A. Hildebrand when on your Christmas shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Booth were made happy by the arrival of another little son at their home last Monday.

Tooth powder and liquid washes prepared from the finest and choicest materials procurable at the Cash Department Store.

D. Hammel & Co., the Appleton horse dealers, contemplate building a barn here in the spring 40x100 feet and two stories high.

Wm. Webb died at the home of his parents on the North Side Saturday, after a long, lingering illness from consumption. He was buried from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Dolls that stay awake and dolls that go to sleep, dressed dolls, kid dolls and all kinds of dolls at the Cash Department Store.

Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at the Palace Drug Store.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your cough and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, influenza and all throat and lung diseases.

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The largest stock of fresh bulk oysters in the city can be found at Spafford & Cole's. A new lot just received today and are being sold at low prices. They may be had from now on during the season, at the big store.

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The Milwaukee Weekly Sentinel and this journal both one year for \$1.50. Take advantage of this special offer now, as we shall make it for a limited time only.

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Merrily Ring O Christmas Bells!



Santa Claus Up To Date AT Crusoes.

LIKE A GLEAM FROM THE SUNLIT SKY

Is the bright array of Holiday Goods and Christmas things in our store—"The Christmas Store." Full worth for your money. The trade is attracted by our effort—our first season—on Christmas goods. No old stock. Everything new.

"Full Again."

Stocks Complete. Assortment unrivaled. Goods for gifts. Goods for use. The handsome novelties.

For Men — Women — and Children.

The goods you want. The Prices you want.

DOWN THE CHIMNEY

Came old Santa, and you'll think he left his entire pack here. Bring the children. Children, bring your mothers. The show is free. If you see what you want the price is low. Both Popular—Our Holiday Goods, Our Holiday Prices.

Crusoe's Bargain Department Store
Avoid the rush. Buy early. But if you can't don't hesitate. Come when you can, we'll take care of your wants. Extra help has been provided and all of our patrons may rely upon getting prompt and careful attention. ONE PRICE TO ALL. Everything marked in plain figures. The easiest and quickest place in the city to make selections, we save you a lot of worry. Try our system. Examine our goods. Note our low, plainly marked prices. Children can buy here as cheaply as grown people. We will look after your needs and interests whether you come or send.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

Gentlemen's all Jap silk, plain white, size 15x15 in. 1/2 inch hem stitch, value 40 cents. Price each 25 cents.
Gentlemen's all Jap silk, plain white, size 15x15 inch, 1 inch hem, a beauty. Value 50 cents. Price each 35 cents.
Gentlemen's superior quality all Jap silk, plain white, size 15x15 inches, 1 1/2 inch hem, value 75 cents—49 cents.

Gentlemen's plain white Jap silk handkerchiefs, 15x15 inches, 1 1/2 inch hem, value 50 cents, now 35 cents.
Gentlemen's superior extra heavy all silk, plain white handkerchiefs, size 15x15, 1 1/2 inch hem. Value \$1.25, price each 95 cents.
New Neckwear. Ladies' fine Helvetia Silk Umbrellas.
Children's Fur Sets. Gift slippers, men and women's.
Ladies' fine Kilt Mitts, Holiday price 50c. Ladies' fine Mocha Mitts, value 75c, now 49c.
Ladies' fine gauge fast black, dressmaking stockings, worth 25c. Bargain price 15c.

Next Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. E. O. Brown, will be given the second of the series of piano recitals given under the auspices of the ladies Guild of the Episcopal church. Mozart is the composer to be presented at this recital. Miss McQueen will assist Mr. Hitchcock at the piano.

The dynamos in the plant of the Rhinelander Lighting Co. are this winter supplying more current than ever before in the history of the plant. As a general thing the winter months are light on the dynamos owing to the fact that the mills are not in operation, but this year the big demand for lights in residences more than offset the falling off from the mills. The engines of the plant are grinding out electric current now for 200 incandescent lights and at the present time are being worked to their full capacity. Mr. Forbes, of the company, is negotiating now for a 20 horsepower Corliss Engine which he says will be installed in the plant by spring. It will take the place of the two engines now in use, and will be connected to the different dynamos by clutch pulleys.

Finest and largest line of perfumes and toilet preparations in the city at the Cash Department Store.

Mrs. E. J. Berry, who has been visiting friends here, was called to Milwaukee last week to attend a brother who had undergone an operation and was lying in a critical condition in one of the hospitals.

The Smyth & Rice Comedians presented "My friend from India" to a fair sized audience at the opera house Tuesday evening, the performance being exceedingly entertaining. The bantering atmosphere of the room caused the antics of the performers on the stage to be much more active and realistic than the play really called for, and notwithstanding the red paint the actors looked decidedly blue. All the wraps of the company were brought into play, and the only reason the actors didn't wear uniforms was because there were none there. The troupe was a good one and acquitted themselves with credit. Mr. Perkins, who impersonated a prince from India, proved himself a first-class comedian. The company jumped from here to Oshkosh.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions. Single fare for round trip between all stations on the "Soo" line.

M. E. Church Announcement.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Moral and Religious Outlook at advent of Christ." Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "Jephthah's Vow."

Don't You Hear Them Bells

Them Xmas Bells. They have been jingling with us for the past two or three months; and now Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle them for you and from now on we shall make them

JINGLE MERRILY

If some of the melody does not get into your home it will be because like the foolish virgins, you waited till the eleventh hour. The choicest things will go first, of course. No need to wait until others have bought the very best things you wanted and it is too late to get more. Buy now. We'll store them for you and deliver when you say. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen—our stock is now at its best and you have time to make your selections:

A Pair of Silk Suspenders.
A Pair of hand-embroidered Suspenders.
A Pair of Street Gloves.
A Box of Silk Socks.
A London Silk Muffler.
A Box of Initial Handkerchiefs.
A Victor Silk Umbrella—the new handles.

BEERS & COMPANY.

All ladies' and children's cloaks at cost to close for the season at Cash Department Store.

For Sale—At a sacrifice, fifteen (15) shares of stock in Lewis Hardware Company. Will sell shares singly or wholly. For particulars inquire of B. W. McCarey.

Trade comes to the best and cheapest sellers. It will come to us—your holiday trade we mean. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the invaluable remedy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. J. J. REARDON.

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If you don't buy your holiday goods until you can beat our prices you are in for a life-long wait. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the sky. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, that makes life longer and better and wiser. J. J. REARDON.

A first-class, low priced stock of furniture awaits your inspection at F. A. Hildebrand's. Call and look the many articles over before making Christmas purchases and see if you can't find there the presents you want. A good practical gift is acceptable and becoming. Hildebrand's stock comprises practical gifts by the score and the prices quoted are very reasonable.

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Life is too Short for Experiments.

We guarantee you a sure thing, no matter if you order your clothes made in the latest fashion or after your own peculiar ideas.

Our Prices Like Our Goods are Just Right—They Fit

Our Tailors cannot be excelled. You are cordially invited to inspect and compare our complete stock of woollens with others. It cannot be surpassed. It talks for itself.

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See the Bargains at 25, 50 and 75 cts.

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THE STORY TELLER

The Head of a Rebel.

By R. Clyde Ford.

THIS is not really my own story—it is my grandfather's. Still, since it is all in the family, I may as well tell it; and, besides, it has special interest now, when so many people in this land are looking and longing across the Pacific to where our flag floats over Manila bay.

In the year 1842, my grandfather, a young man of 20, shipped as common sailor on the three-masted ship Polly Ann, of New Bedford, bound from New York to the Philippines with a cargo of flour. The voyage was uneventful, and 105 days after passing Sandy Hook the Polly Ann dropped anchor in Manila river, Manila.

During the ship's stay there, grandfather, who was of an investigating disposition, looked the city over pretty well, and believing there were chances for a wideawake Yankee to make a fortune in the islands, he quitted the ship and took service with a trading firm on the harbor front. In ten years he was manager of a business of his own, and a man of influence among the foreign traders.

As his business grew he was unable to manage all the details of the increasing trade, and so called to his help a young Filipino named Juan Aguado, a bright young man, half Spanish, half Malay, who had formerly been an assistant in the packing house. Aguado possessed polished, courtly manners, and a good education; he had received his schooling at a monastery—and grandfather trusted him implicitly, for in the course of time he made him chief clerk and adviser.

Aguado was absolutely fearless—that was where his Malay blood showed out, grandfather would remark; when he himself had occasion to refer to the story. They were out hunting one day in a jungle tract, some ten or fifteen miles away from the city, when they were charged by a maddened buffalo that dashed out of a water hole upon them. They both ran for cover, but grandfather by some misstep tripped on a vine and fell, and before he could regain his feet the animal was upon him. It was no time to use a gun—they were armed with nothing but light fowling pieces for pigeon shooting. When grandfather fell, Aguado, who was a little behind him, made a leap to one side to pass him; but he was not thinking of saving himself. Quickly drawing his kris, which was another mark of the Malay in him, he rushed back upon the buffalo and stabbed it through the neck again and again with all the dexterity of a veteran matador. The buffalo fell dead in its tracks and grandfather crawled away with a broken arm.

From that time on the two men were like brothers. Juan seemed glad that he had had an opportunity to show his regard for his employer and benefactor, and grandfather was too much of a man to be anything but generous to one who had saved his life.

But it was about the end of their comradeship. One day a native from my country called at the warehouse for Aguado. They retired to a distant part of the building and talked long and quietly together. Then the stranger went away and the clerk returned to his desk.

That night, when it came time for closing, Aguado said: "Senor, I must leave you—I am wanted at home and it will be useless to try to detain me."

Grandfather was surprised beyond belief, almost; but he did not try to dissuade him. He paid his arrears of salary, added a handsome bonus, and said good-by to the only man in the east of whom he was truly fond.

Two years passed and not a word came from Aguado; but that was not very strange, for the province where he lived had been in open revolt for some time, and as the fighting on both sides was constant and relentless, communication with Manila was practically cut off.

However, as time went on the rebellion was crushed, and the insurgents were scattered or captured. The leader of the revolution, one Luiz Berceo, was a man of considerable generalship and resources, for without munitions or money he had held his ground against the Spaniards for a long time, and had intrigued successfully among the native troops set to oppose him. But he could not hold out forever, and he, too, was a fugitive.

Then it was that the government reported to an expedition often tried in Spanish countries for catching those who will not surrender—a price was set on Luiz Berceo's head. Placards were posted in Manila and throughout the islands where Spanish authority was recognized, proclaiming a reward of 4,000 Mexican dollars to the one who would bring the head of the insurgent leader to the authorities.

My grandfather had frequently seen these announcements, and wondered what sort of a man it was who caused the captain general so much annoyance. Both the captain general and himself were soon to know.

"Peace upon you," he said, coldly, and Don Xavier Macia turned in his chair.

"Who are you and what do you want?"

"Do not talk too loud," said the visitor, pushing back the curl from his face. "Who am I? See for yourself."

The captain general gave a start of terror and his face blanched. It was Berceo, the insurgent chief, who stood before him.

"Listen to me, senor, and I'll tell you what I want. You have offered \$4,000 for my head. See, I have brought it myself and claim the money."

Berceo stepped nearer and drew from under his cloak a long native knife.

"I can't very well carry Mexican dollars. I will take Spanish bank notes. Hurry!"

Gen. Macia ground his teeth in rage, but dared do nothing except obey. He knew well the character of the man he was dealing with. From a desk near by he counted out the equivalent of \$40,000 in bank of Spain notes and handed them to the rebel leader who began to back toward the door. "Good day, senor," he said, politely, and sprang out. A guard at the end of the hall tried to restrain him, but Berceo cut him down with the knife, and then throwing off his monk's garb, he reached the street and made good his escape.

That same night grandfather sat smoking on his wide veranda which looked out upon the bay. One or two acquaintances from the neighboring compounds had dropped in for a chat, but by ten o'clock he was alone again. As he sat dreamily gazing out at the twinkling lights on the ships at anchor, he heard a step on the stairway behind him; he thought it was his Chinese servant. Soon, however, a familiar voice spoke:

"Senor, excuse the intrusion."

He turned around, and there stood his former clerk, Juan Aguado.

"Why, Juan, what a pleasure! But how you startled me! Come, sit down and tell me all about yourself."

Aguado smiled. "Are we quite alone, senor?" he asked, glancing around furtively.

"Yes, entirely so; the servants have gone to bed."

"Well, then, you want to know all about myself. I can tell you in a word—I am Berceo."

My grandfather was a cool man. "Come inside, it's damp here," he said.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"Have you seen the nose, sir?" "Nose, sir? No, sir. What nose, sir?" "Why, Cyrano's, sir." (Funeral strictly private).—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"Close up! close up!" cried the Irish captain to his company. "How do ye expect the enemy to hit ye if ye go straggling along like that?"—Chicago Journal.

Testing Paternal Logic.—Tommy—"Papa, if a pearl's a gem, isn't a gem a pearl?" His father—"Certainly, my son." Tommy—"Then what's a diamond?"—Jeweler's Weekly.

Conjurer.—"Now, my little man, you quite sure there is nothing in your pocket?" Tommy—"Yes, sir—positive. The rabbit you put there before the performance got away."—Answers.

Purchasing Peace.—"Hopkins always carries coughdrops to the theater." "Is his cough troublesome?" "No; he carries them to quiet other people's coughs."—Chicago Daily Record.

The Lieutenant.—"Is that one of our men over in that field?" The orderly—"It is, sir." "Who is it?" "Fassett, the plumber." "What is he doing in that position?" "Looking for leaks, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

In one of the neighboring villages there is a cemetery, over the gate of which there is the following announcement: "By order of the judge of the civil registry only the dead who live in this village shall be interred in this cemetery."—Mexican Herald.

He Was Paid in Full.—"But, mon, mon," expostulated the old Presbyterian elder, hotly, "is that a teary heavy fee you've charged me?" "Surely not, when you consider that I saved your life." "But why see much for keeping a man out of Heaven?" "Well, to tell you the truth," responded the doctor, coolly, "I didn't know where you were going."—Town Topics.

PAINT SAVED OUR SHIPS.

The Hull That Used as War Paint Made Them Poor Targets for Spaniards.

"I am delighted to read the telegrams from Washington that the American warships are being painted white again," said Col. K. H. Brown at the Russ house the other night. The colonel is from Virginia City and, like most Nevadans, he oscillates between the Russ and Palace—boards at the first and talks politics in the rotunda of the other.

"White is the color of peace, and that is what suits me," continued Col. Brown. "It suits me especially when it is won in such a glorious fashion as was set by Dewey and Selley. When our floating fighting machines visit other countries they will still be properly designated as the white navy, and no prettier or sturdier ships ever made furrows in the sea."

"This changing the color of our ships is expensive, but it is a good investment. When I was at Santiago de Cuba on a press boat four weeks ago I took a good look at the war boats in their fighting paint and it convinced me that the Yankee who got up that idea was no level-headed amateur. He knew what he was doing, and the government was wise in accepting the suggestion."

"The dirty, neutral tint of the vessels made them look as if they were nargling into the marine waterscape. You could scarcely tell where the ships ended and the water began, so that it was much more difficult to draw a bead on them than if they had been painted in any clear color. The Spaniards are poor marksmen, of course, but I believe that our ships escaped many a shot and shell by putting on the neutral tint. Our American Indians always put on their war paint before going into battle, and why shouldn't our fighting ships?"—San Francisco Examiner.

HOT ON THE WIRE.

A Bit of Important Society News That Was Unfortunately Delayed.

The other night—or, rather, it was early in the morning—the telephone in a certain newspaper office rang loud and long. Most of the workers had gone home for the forty winks that newspaper people contrive to put in between times, but there was one man on the "dog watch"—that is, you know, he was the one person detailed to stay around the office and be ready for anything from a murder to a fire. At that hour of the day—about a. m.—when the telephone in a newspaper office rings it generally means a police story that is worth looking up, so the "dog watch" hastened to answer the summons.

"Hello!" said a voice. "Is it too late to get something in to-morrow's paper?" "Not if it's important," was the reply. "Oh, it is," assuringly.

The reporter rushed for a pad of paper and a pencil, screwed his ear up to the telephone again and said: "All right. Fire away, there."

Then the voice was heard again, tremulous with emotion.

"The engagement of Miss — to Mr. — is announced."

There was an explosion of wrath at the press end of the line, and the rules of the telephone company restraining irate persons from indulging in profanity were smashed in smithereens.

"Why under the blanket-blank" (that wasn't exactly what was said, but it will do, you know), "didn't you send in such stuff earlier in the day?"

"But I couldn't," said the voice, apologetically. "You see, it just happened."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Saneconductor. Manager of Trolley Line—I think we can take you. What is your name? Applicant—Glass. "Good day, sir. You can never be a conductor."—Brooklyn Life.



GRANDPA AND I.

Grandpa and I are beaux. I'llian has had hers over a year, and Harry has got one and calls her "Dear." And mamma has papa, goodness knows, so there wasn't any for him and me. Until he thought it out, you see: "Little love, let us two be beaux." Says he.

Then in his arms he held me tight While I smoothed his hair so fine and white, And sang him a little lullaby song: And he thought and thought and thought so long.

Till I patted his head And softly said: "You mustn't be lonestom, now we be beaux!" And then a tear rolled down his nose. But grandpa and I are the dearest to us. —O'Neil Latham, in Brooklyn Life.

A STORY FROM LIFE.

How Frugality and Virtue Were Rewarded in the Case of a Young Kansas Farmer.

The story of a Kansas boy contains food for reflection, and other boys might profitably follow his example. Charley Troup is an industrious young man who lives with his parents on a farm near Jewell City. Charley's grandfather is a member of the Troup family, and the old gentleman exercises a great deal of influence over him.

Many times when Charley had lost money by having a good time with the boys of the neighborhood he would tell his grandfather about it. The old gentleman worked on Charley several years before he induced him to change his habits. Finally the young man agreed to hand over to his mother for her needs all his spare change. He discarded his old associates and devoted his time to work, turning a dollar wherever he could.

Last week Charley was very much discouraged. Grandfather Troup made inquiries as to the cause, and Charley told him he had hunted the country over for a farm to rent, but had failed. "If I were you, Charley," said his grandfather, "I would buy a farm instead of



"YOU KNOW I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY." "renting." The young man looked at him with surprise. "You know about my affairs," said he, "and you know I haven't any money."

Then the old man stepped into another room with \$200, which he showed over to his grandson and said: "There is the money you gave to your father and mother, and also the interest it has earned. Your mother turned every dollar you gave her over to me and I caused it to be loaned out for you. You haven't had quite so many good clothes as you might have had, nor had such a sporty time with the boys as you could have had with more money to spend, but you showed the kind of stuff that was in you when you denied yourself these things for the sake of your father and mother. You may be sure that we are all pleased in getting started, but we are better pleased that you have this money to help you now than that you have so much real manhood and generosity in your character."—Chicago Chronicle.

YOUNGEST DRUMMER.

Nine-Year-Old Maine Boy Visits the Leather Trade and Sells Lots of Goods.

Harry Dugan, nine years old, is the youngest drummer in America. Harry lives in Bangor, Me., and is the son of Patrick Dugan, a leather dealer. Since babyhood Harry has been fond of staying about the store, where he specially became a favorite. It was noticed with astonishment that the lad was picking up a vast amount of information about the business. He delighted in investigating the most practical details and rapidly became quite an assistant to his father.

Self-reliance is Harry's predominant trait, though he is by no means pert. After making a number of trips alone on visits to relatives, it was no great surprise when Harry undertook a business trip.

His father had perfect faith that he would return safe and sound whether or not he sold any goods.

The trip was an immense success. He returned with a three-hundred-dollar order for goods, after quite an extensive trip through the state. Harry is a full-fledged drummer now, and is a decided favorite with the fraternity. — N. Y. World.

Time Told by Taste.

A strange clock was made during the last century for a French nobleman. The dial was horizontal, and the figures, being hollow, were filled with different sweets or spices. Thus, running his finger along the hand, by tasting the oyster could tell the hour without a light.

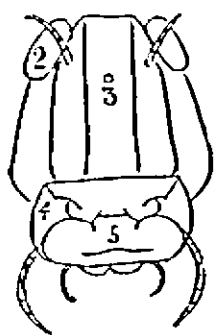
THE GRASSHOPPER.

He is one of the Most Interesting and Lively Members of the Great Insect Family.

I have selected the grasshopper for this nature-study article because it represents a class of animals that, in some particulars, are very much alike. This class consists in part of locusts, grasshoppers, ants, dragon flies, bugs, beetles, fleas, flies, butterflies, bees and wasps. These all belong to a class called insects. The word insect comes from the Latin insectum, which means cut into or divide.

The grasshopper is divided into three parts, head, thorax (chest) and abdomen.

The thorax is composed of three rings, and on each ring is a pair of legs, making six legs in all, the hind legs being



GRASSHOPPER'S MOUTH.

adapted for hopping. On the upper part of the thorax are two pairs of wings. The four wings are long and slender and thicker than the hinder, which are broad and thin. The hind wings are the most active in flight, and when at rest are folded like fans and tucked under the fore wings, which act as wing covers. The wings are strengthened by tubes filled with air. These tubes are called veins.

On the head, in front of the large compound eyes, are two antennae (feelers). The antennae are long and round and serve the double purpose of organs of touch and of smell. The little pits along the sides of the antennae serve the purpose of a nose. Between the antennae are the simple eyes.

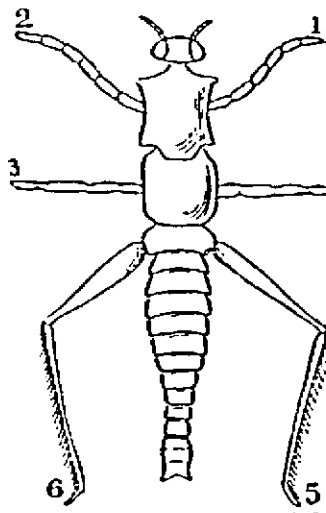
You see, the grasshopper is well provided with eyes; but he has many enemies among birds and beasts—yes, and boys and girls, too—and needs to be constantly on the alert. The "compound" eyes consist of many hexagonal facets, or eyes, which you can see if you examine carefully.

The mouth of a grasshopper consists of a lip (marked 5 in the accompanying picture), two broad jaws (4) adapted for biting, and two maxillae (6), which hold and arrange the food to be ground by the jaws.

One of the most peculiar characteristics of insects is that they breathe by means of a number of tubes. The air enters the tubes through a row of breathing holes in the side of the body. The two large sacks at the base of the abdomen, just back of the hind wings, are the ears.

Crickets and grasshoppers produce sounds by rubbing the base of one wing cover on the other. Some locusts produce sounds by rubbing the inner surface of the hind legs against the outer surface of the front wings, and others by rubbing together the upper surface of the front edge of the hind wings and the under surface of the wing covers.

In walking the grasshopper puts down his six legs alternately—that is, he takes the first step by moving forward legs marked 1, 2, 3, in the accompanying



HOW MR. GRASSHOPPER WALKS.

picture, and the next step by moving forward 2, 3, 4.

The female grasshopper has a tube at the end of the abdomen by which she lays her eggs in wood and earth, where she deposits her eggs.

In proportion to its weight a grasshopper is much stronger than a horse, as it can pull ten times its own weight, whereas a horse can pull but six-sevenths of its weight.

Enormous damage is sometimes done by grasshoppers. In four years the Rocky mountain locust destroyed \$250,000,000 worth of property. When the locusts migrate they go in vast clouds, sometimes obscuring the light of the sun. When they alight they cover thousands of acres and destroy grain and grain so that the farmer has no grain to reap nor hay to feed his cattle. The farmers' greatest aid in fighting the locust is coal oil; he is also assisted by the tachina fly, which destroys vast numbers of the locusts' larvae, or young.

In some parts of the world the natives pound the locusts into powder and out of the powder make bread. It is said by some that this bread is very palatable.—Frank K. Gerty, in Chicago Record.

An Odd Restriction.

In the island of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law. Not only is speech forbidden to his relative, but she must be avoided; and if by chance the lady is met, the son-in-law must hide himself or cover his face.

Sharp Pains

Darting from one point to another, stiff and swollen joints, inflammation, intense suffering, are characteristics of rheumatism. All these painful symptoms are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood and neutralizes the acid which is the cause of rheumatism. Why continue to suffer when you may be relieved by

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The Modern Idea.

A teacher in a local primary school in an endeavor to inculcate a moral lesson in the receptive minds of her little charges asked them what they would do if they had a great deal of money. With remarkable unanimity the pupils replied that they would donate it to pleasing others. They didn't say so, of course, but the answers ran down the line in about this fashion: "I'd buy a present for papa." "I'd get something nice for mamma." "I'd spend it for my baby brother." "I'd buy a nice cloak for grandma." And so it ran, on until it reached little Jimmie Peters, the last boy in the line. "Well, Jimmie," queried the teacher, "what would you do if you had lots of money?" "Burn it," said Jimmie.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Can You Solve This Puzzle Verset? "A simple go-between am I. Without a thought of pride; I part the gathered thoughts of men, And liberally divide. I set the seal of Shakespeare free, To shingle a thoughtless liberty. I'd strike a spark with freer speech, Let Spenser sing and Taylor preach. Though through all life I've wandered, No wisdom do I deem amiable." If you can solve the foregoing, and send the correct answer to George H. Hefford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, together with a two-cent stamp, he will send you what it calls for.

Blood. The duke was beside himself with rage. "Your family has only Arabian blood in the veins," he said to his grace. "You're right," you ought to know; you've lied them enough," replied the duchess, the fair American—her men quite in keeping with the haughty legend, "Non Cur, Non Mirer," upon the trademark of her father's justly celebrated Combined Hair Vigor and Store Polish.—Detroit Journal.

Gracious Offering. Elderly Passenger—Here, miss, take this "Stout Young Woman—Oh, I could not think of depriving an old—I mean I could not think of depriving you."

"You go ahead and take it, an' don't argue. I know you fat girls always has lame feet."—Indianapolis Journal.

Derailment. "Am I disturbing a train of thought?" asked the canvasser with a cheerful suggestion of comradeship and good humor.

"Disturbing it?" responded the professor, looking up from his table of logarithms, "you are holding it up, sir!" And the abashed canvasser withdrew.—Chicago Tribune.

His Way of Advertising. Charles—I don't see how Blank can make any money out of that tobacco's lastings of life. He's always smoking the best cigars himself.

Frank—Oh, that's his method of advertising. "How so?" "Telling his goods."—Stray Stories.

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From Roof to Roof.

"YES, sir, I guess you're right. It is a pretty little show, and almost too good for the likes of me. When I joined the navy, now nearly 20 years ago, I little thought I should find such a nice little spot to moor in. But, for, sir, it's opportunity, that's what it is! They say you can do anything if you only get the chance. A favorite observation of my old dad's was that 'Bonaparte would have been king of England if he'd only had the opportunity.'"

"I expect you wonder how an old shellback like me (that's what they call us in the navy) came to be berthed fore-and-aft in a snug little cottage like this, with nothing in the world to do but open the gates for the cap'n or his lady—bless her heart!—whenever they drives through. But, as I said afore, it's just pure luck. Why, it was worth an hour's fighting to gain such a missus as mine, not to mention the lodge here, and the pension, or the copper cross which the dear old widdy herself pinned on my blouse."

"Of course it was the cross our queen placed on my breast—not the cottage or the pension. I dare say my talk seems queer to a fine gentleman like you, because I can't express my meanin' like those London chaps who sit in their drovin'-rooms and writes grand stories of adventure for Answers and such like, when mebbe they've never been further than Margit."

"Howsumever, I reckon I can spin a yarn with the best of them, only it wouldn't be dished up in such fine dressing like, but simply plain truths, and, if you care to hear how Capt. Grahame and me rescued they who was to be our future missus from a lost of bloodthirsty demons, you had better leave to on your seat and help yourself to the 'baccy, which I can guarantee as the genuine broad-arrow brand, and calculated to warm the cockles of any man what is a man."

"I dare say you know more about the ins and outs of the Egyptian affair of '82 than I do. An ordinary able-bodied seaman don't go into no question of politics. He leaves that to the officers. All I knew was that there was a row on about a cove what called himself 'Alibi Pasha,' or some such outlandish name. They are all 'Pashas' out in Egypt, excepting a few copper-colored chaps who goes by the names of 'Shrikes' and 'Cakes'—I hear our Tommies have been making 'em groan a bit lately—just the same as everyone is a count or a markiss in Italy, and a kernal in America."

"As usual, England and France was mixed up in the scrimmage. I was serving aboard the Thunderer at that time, and we was steaming at Malta when the welcome order came for us to proceed south with all speed. We men knowed there was something brewing by the eager way the officers talked to one another, and we concluded it must be serious by the extra cutlass and gun drill we had to do."

"We reached Alexandria in time to take part in the bombardment; but, of course, you know all about that. Poor devil! It wasn't such fun for us. They had some very good guns, but they were badly served, and after the first half hour they were nearly all silent, only just spitting occasionally. We stood off and knocked all their old forts and batteries to smithereens, setting a good part of the town afire before they would give in. Then, when the signal to cease fire was flying, and I was reckoning to enjoy a rest, he blowed if I wasn't ordered to join a short party which the admiral was sending to put out the flames our guns had caused."

"It wasn't no joke, I can tell you, to have to work in blinding smoke pulling down the old houses and temples, so that the fire could not spread, especially as some of the cowardly rif-raff were taking pot-shots at us from the narrow streets all the time. There we was slaving away, with the perspiration dropping off us and our parched tongues hanging out of our mouths, and not a blessed drop of nothing to drink all the time."

"Presently I felt some one touch my arm. Turning, I saw young Lieut. Grahame with his face as white as chalk—that is, as far as I could see through the smoke and dirt with which he was grimed. 'Saunders,' says he, 'come along of me at once; that is, if you're a man. I've got permission, and there's £10 for you if we find her.'"

"Ay, ay, sir," says I, wondering who we were to find, but knowing my betters too well to ask questions, and being only too glad to get out of that hell of smoke and flames."

"The captain—bless him, he was only a lieutenant then—snatched up a brass service cutlass, and we started at a dog trot into the thicker part of the town."

"I can tell you it was no bloomin' picnic, even at the start. The streets were narrow and quite bewildering, and the further we got from our men the worse did it become. On every side we saw scowling yellow faces peering at us from the windows and roofs of the tall houses. You see, we had not yet occupied the place, and it was full of the defeated Egyptians and worse scums, always so plentiful in these foreign cities. Just by way of charge, every now and then we heard the ping of a bullet as it flew past our ears, and all the time we knew it would be just as easy to force a rat out of his hole as to try and discover the rascals who fired at us, hidden away as they were in the large, rambling, half-brained buildings by which we were surrounded."

"I may as well tell you now what I didn't know till afterward, and that is when Maj. Fortescue, who was a gentleman holding some official position in Alexandria, heard there was likely to be trouble, he sent his daughter Lucy, with her maid and native servant,

round to her aunt at Port Said by boat, and when the row really came he calmly put off to a British ship lying in the harbor, thinking that all was safe."

"But women are only skittish creatures after all, so when the ship she was on stopped at Rosetta, Miss Lucy foolishly resolved to return overland to her father. This was, of course, the very worst thing she could have done, and the result was that Lieut. Grahame met the native servant, who was looking for the major to tell him that the girl had returned to the house and was hiding there in great danger."

"When we had run on for about ten minutes we came across an ugly crowd of armed rifraff, who seemed inclined to dispute the road with us. 'Stand clear!' yelled the cap'n, as he dragged me into an open doorway. Only just in time, for had I been a minute later I should have certainly lost the number of my mess there and then, as a perfect storm of bullets lashed by me. We slammed the door to, and luckily the fastenings were still good, as we could hear the mob hammering against it and endeavoring to blow the lock open."

"Quick! up here," again shouted the cap'n, leading the way up some crazy stone steps on to the flat roof. There was a kind of hatchway over the stairs, and this we managed to elap on in half a tick. As luck would have it we also found a pile of loose masonry, which had fallen from the dome of a temple place next door."

"When I had shoveled about half a ton of this rubbish on to the hatch, I think it time to have a spell and take our bearings. I looks round, but couldn't see the cap'n nowhere."

"Just then I heard his voice yelling and shouting curses in a most awful manner, and running in the direction of the sound I found him waving his arms and stamping about as if he was bawling on the crummet."

"Look at the fende!" he roared, dancing with rage. 'Now, Lucy, I'm coming, dearest!'"

"And I believe he would have jumped over the parapet, a sheer drop of 60 feet, if I hadn't clinched his coat with both hands."

"There across the narrow street we saw two English females crouched on the opposite roof. The lower part of the building was in flames, and in the street below a crowd of yellow mongrels were slinking and brandishing their guns."

"Now, if there is one thing more'n another that Tom Saunders puts his self on the back about it is that he never loses his head. The roof he was standing on had a flagstaff in the middle, and in a moment like it came to me that this spar was to be the salvation of them two girls."

"Help me pull the stick down, Grahame!" I shouted, forgetting his rank in the hurry of the moment. He caught on my meaning at once, and we both tugged away for dear life. I can't say now whether the staff was rotten or how it came about, but all I know is that in a brace of shakes we had the spar down and stretched between the two roofs. The next minute my boots were off, and I was across before the chap below had time to think what I was a-doing of."

"Mrs. Grahame—I mean Miss Lucy, as she was then—like a true woman, wanted to stand arguing with her maid as to who should take first, but I cut their tackle short by seizing the young lady in my arms and starting off. She was true blue and didn't screech, but nestled in my arms, bless her heart, as if she was a baby."

"I know I must be getting old, for whenever I think of that time now cold beads of perspiration stand out on my face, and I can feel my heart beating like the rod of a donkey engine."

"As soon as I stepped out on the beam a hoarse shout came from below, more like the roar of wild animals than anything else. Then I could hear peggins going off, but there couldn't have been a decent shot in all the billing of 'em, or we should never have got across."

"Before you could count two I had placed the party creature in the cap'n's arms and was half-way back again."

"Come along, my lass!" I said. And without a whisper the plucky gal came right to the edge of the roof to meet me. Then the worst part of the beefsteak began. More I had taken half a dozen steps a bullet plucked through my leg, and I spit out two of my best blood-crushers. Polly, too—that's the missus's name—got a nasty scratch, though I didn't know that till afterward. Then I feels a stinging pain above the right knee, and, thinks I, 'it's all up this time, Tom, my boy,' when I feels the cap'n laying hold of me, and we was drawn into safety."

CURRENT TOPICS.

STEAMBOATS are displacing gondolas in Venice.

AUSTRALIA possesses one-fifth of the world's stock of sheep.

In 1850 England's death rate was 22.4 per 1,000. In 1905 it was 13.7 per 1,000.

It is now proposed to erect in Paris a monument to the Roman emperor, Julian.

Approx. the 750,000 persons employed in Russia's factories about 200,000 are women.

SEVERAL attempts have been made recently to assassinate ex-King Milan, of Serbia.

When a Tartar wants to invite a man to eat or drink with him he takes him by the ear.

THE HOPE OF THE CONTINENT.

Western Canada the "bread-basket of the Empire."

The attention directed to the wheat fields of western Canada during the past year has caused thousands of settlers from different parts of the United States to make their homes there during the past few months. They report that their experience corroborates what had been told them of that wonderful country, and they are sending back to their friends most favorable reports.

During the past summer a number of Wisconsin and Michigan and Minnesota editors visited western Canada, and the following extracts are from a very flattering letter written to the Germania of Milwaukee by its able contributor, Prof. Sheridan.

"The numerous elevators along the line, towering so far above the surrounding country that they may be seen for many miles distant, sufficiently indicate that the chief industry is the growing of wheat. At the village of Indian Head, more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were marketed last year. This was but a fraction of the amount of the same product marketed at the larger cities of Brandon and Regina. At Indian Head the representative of the Germania was told by a farmer that he was about to harvest his third crop of wheat from the farm upon one plowing given it the fall of 1904; the crops of this current year and of last year having been sown upon the stubble of the preceding crop. This farmer expected a yield of not less than 40 bushels to the acre. The farms are very large. The absence of hills and rocks contributes to making farming on a large scale an easy matter. There was an abundance of evidence that the country surrounding the cities named above is an extensive region of fertile lands furnishing as great an opportunity for cattle raising and dairying as for the growing of wheat."

"We were surprised to find here a rich growth of nearly every species of cultivated plant known in Wisconsin. Various species of trees were growing, showing that its soil and its climate are favorable to the growth of forests. The writer had never seen a more promising growth of wheat, oats and garden vegetables than was observed here. The experimental farm of Wisconsin, located at Madison, produces nothing better."

"The people along the line of the railroad, however, assured us that we were still far distant from the northern limit of the wheat growing belt, and that 200 miles farther north, wheat and other agricultural products were cultivated with success. The inhabitants do not depend solely upon the growing of wheat, but utilize vast acres in raising cattle. The growing grain and vegetables showed that a plentiful supply of rain had fallen during the current year."

"From this city (Calgary) our party was taken north 200 miles to Edmonton, a town of 5,000 people, situated on the north Saskatchewan river. The country at this point is beautiful, presenting very much the appearance of many sections in central and southern Wisconsin. The people are engaged in mining for gold, and in raising wheat, potatoes and cattle. Dairying is also followed. This valley seems to be favored with sufficient rainfall to produce a luxuriant growth of grain and vegetables. The soil is very fertile and timber is abundant. Fields of wheat were observed that promise a yield of 40 bushels per acre. The many good farmhouses seen from the railway are evidence of the prosperity of the settlers. Edmonton is the terminus of the road and the place where the overland expeditions start from for the Yukon, it being about 300 miles from Dawson City."

"The members of the association made the acquaintance of the Canadians of the northwest and learned something of the vast extent of their territory and of its great resources, which are destined to make it our most formidable commercial competitor in the world's markets for the sale of agricultural products. We learned that the northwest territory of Canada, instead of being a barren waste as taught by our geographers of a quarter of a century ago, is capable of sustaining an empire of 50,000,000 people."

Too Big a Risk.

"Yes, I've made up my mind to have my life insured."

"Any particular reason for it?"

"Going to be married next week."

Railroad Trains to Run Slower.

Railroad officials claim that it is very expensive to run their lightning express trains, and are talking about reducing the speed. It is likewise expensive to the health to rush and struggle and compete in business affairs as men do nowadays. The brain, the nerves, the muscles, the whole system gives out. For the strength after business worries, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the proper remedy. It is an ideal tonic for the tired, the run-down and the weak.

To Be Determined Later.

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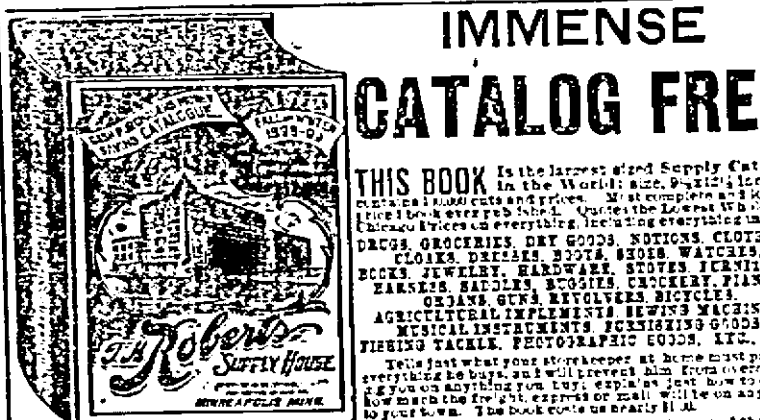
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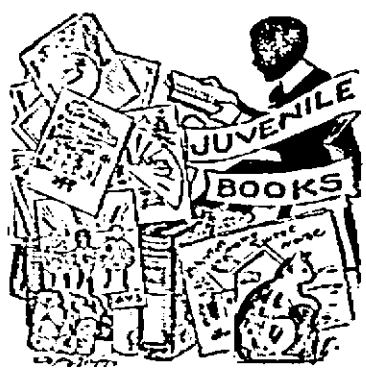
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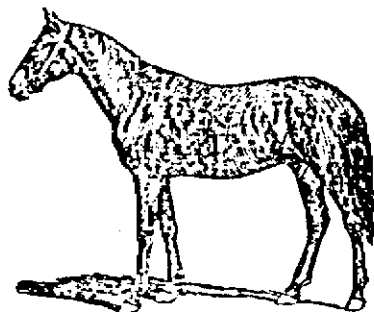


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M. D. WILSON.

A. M. Rogers was looking after business at Eagle River Thursday and Friday.

Thursdays & Fridays are making great head way disposing of tickets for the big dance the evening of Dec. 28.

Older farm windows and stove repairs at Clark & Leonard's and while there ask to see the 20 calibre U. S. R. M. which is being sold this week - \$16.25.

Dear friends! The Sacred Concert to be given at St. Mary's church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. It will be enjoyable to all lovers of music and the school-conference will be but 25 cents.

Miss Nora Christenson, who has been employed as saleslady at Spaulford & Co's store for the past four months, resigned her position last week to accept one in Minneapolis as cashier and bookkeeper in a large confectionery store. She left for Minneapolis Sunday night.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency.

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List of Premiums Awarded.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE]
Following is a list of premiums awarded at the Oneida county fair, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, 1893:

Best farm wagon, Lewis Hdw Co.	\$5.00
Best spring, democratic wagon, Lewis Hdw Co.	5.00
Best two-seated, covered carriage, Lewis Hdw Co.	8.00
Best single-seated, covered carriage, Lewis Hdw Co.	5.00
Best two-seated open buggy, Lewis Hdw Co.	5.00
Best single-seated open buggy, Lewis Hdw Co.	5.00
Best plow, Lewis Hdw Co.	\$2.00
Best walking plow on wheels, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
Best single-shovel plow, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
Best stable plow, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
Best hay and straw cutters, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
Best road-making machine, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
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Best 2-horse cultivator, W.K. Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
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Best mower, front cut, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
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Best scythe hay rake, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
Best horse hay rake, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
Best windmill, Lewis Hdw Co.	2.00
Best display agricultural implements, Lewis Hdw Co.	\$10.00

Annual Report
Of the Oneida County Agricultural Society, organized at Rhinelander, on the 15th day of June, 1895, under the provisions of Section 1465 of the Revised Statutes for the year 1895.

The said Agricultural Society, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1465 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1895, makes the following condensed report of its principal acts and doings for the year 1895, to wit: Said Society held an Annual Fair at Rhinelander, in the county of Oneida, on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September, 1895, at which there were 715 entries.

The entire Receipts and Disbursements of the Society for the year have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
From the State since last report	\$ 749.20
From membership	71.50
From admission fees	25.85
From cattle	10.00
From subscriptions	90.87
From other sources	80.92
Total receipts	\$1,028.34
Cash on hand at date of last report	65.42
Total	\$1,093.76
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Total premiums (not including exhibitions of speed)	1,522.00
For trials and exhibitions of speed	1,000.00
For fair expenses	174.42
For Secretary's office	25.00
For improvements	451.47
For other purposes	285.00
Total Disbursements	\$3,257.89
Cash on hand at date of this report	46.87
Total	\$3,304.76
DEBITMENTS.	
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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Wausau, Wis., Nov. 7, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James A. Fitzgerald, of Tomahawk, county of Lincoln, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 42, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 33 N., R. 10 E., SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 33 N., R. 10 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Wausau, Wis., on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1894.

He names as witnesses: Maurice L. Fitzgerald, John W. Kelley, Napoleon Pratt and Ed. McGregor, all of Tomahawk, Wis.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1894.

JOHN A. WHITING, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS., October 21, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim to a certain parcel of land to be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Rhinelander, Wis., on December 1, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to wit: H. E. N. GILLET, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 33 N., R. 10 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Weisbach, Jr., Herman Weisbach, of Polk Lake, Wis.; J. A. Taylor and John Meyer, of Rhinelander, Wis.

EDWARD T. WILSON, Register.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.
To H. D. Jones:
You are hereby notified that a summons and a garnish have been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of E. P. Brennan and W. S. Clifford, a co-defendant in said garnish. Now unless you shall appear before Paul Browne, Municipal Judge of Oneida County, at the office of the Municipal Judge in the city of Rhinelander, Wis., on or before the 20th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt. Dated this 17th day of December, 1893.
E. P. BRENNAN and W. S. CLIFFORD, Plaintiffs.

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